

# Application for Greenbelt Assessment -- Forest

The Agricultural, Forest and Open Space Land Act of 1976 ("Greenbelt Law") permits qualifying land to be assessed for property taxes at its current use value rather than its fair market value which might be based on a more intensive use. **YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR "ROLLBACK" TAXES** later if the land approved for greenbelt is converted to other uses or disqualified for greenbelt as the result of a sale or otherwise. The amount due would be the tax saved during the last three years of greenbelt classification. You should carefully review this application and additional information about the greenbelt program which should be provided by your assessor prior to submitting this application.

"Forest Land" means land "constituting a forest unit engaged in the growing of trees under a sound program of sustained yield management, or any tract of fifteen or more acres having tree growth in such quantity and quality and so managed as to constitute a forest." The assessor may consult the State Forester in determining whether your land qualifies. Complete the remainder of this application to have your property considered for classification as forest land.

ATTACH A MAP AND A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN. ALSO ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE					
COUNTY OF _____					
Description of Property					
District/Ward	Map/Block/Group	Control Map	Parcel	Special Interest	Acres
1. Name: _____			7. Source of Title: _____		
2. Mailing Address: _____			Deed Book: _____		
3. Address of Property: _____			Page: _____		
			Other: _____		
4. Total Acreage: _____					
5. Description of Timber:					
Type	Current Amount	Projected Harvest Date and Yield			
6. Do you own other property in this county which has been approved for greenbelt? _____					

I certify that I am an owner of the property described above, that the information I have supplied is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am presently using said property as forest land as described in the above instructions. I have read and understand the requirements for greenbelt eligibility and agree to notify the assessor of any change in the use or ownership of the property which might affect its continued eligibility.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

.On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the above named property owner, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certification, and acknowledged its execution as (his) (her) free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CURRENT RECORDATION FEE, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PAYMENT OF SUCH FEE. THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSOR'S USE

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Denied \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assessor of Property

**FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD 20\_\_ - 20\_\_**

**MAP & PARCEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOK & PAGE OF RECORDED APPLICATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**LANDOWNER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL ACRES IN PARCEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FORESTED ACRES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT HISTORY OF FOREST LAND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LANDOWNER'S OBJECTIVES FOR MANAGEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of property owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)